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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 19th July 2019. Your request sought information relating to prison healthcare.

1) The annual healthcare expenditure on healthcare provision at HMP Swansea during 2016-17, and during 2018-19?

The healthcare expenditure of the Health Board for HMP Swansea for the financial year:

2017/2018 - £1.152 million
2018/2019 - £1.159 million

2) A bit more on how these total figures are arrived at - therefore can you list top 5 types of healthcare expenditure at HMP Swansea in 2018-19?

Nursing Staff
Drugs
Pharmacy Staff
GP Out of Hours (OOH)
General Medical & Surgical Disposables

3) Do the total annual figures include treatment for prisoners admitted to the health board's hospitals (for example if they have overdosed or suffered injuries), or is it just healthcare at the prison?

No, the costs are specific to the prison.



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4) How many times in 2018-19 did the health board admit an HMP Swansea prisoner for emergency treatment at its hospitals?

There is no formal system in place for recording emergency admissions within the prison. Therefore this information isn't held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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